

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Implementation of Cadaveric Organ Donation Programme in Andhra Pradesh - Constitution of Cadaver Transplantation Advisory Committee (CTAC) - Nomination of Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) as Cadaver Transplantation Coordination Authority (CTCA) - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (M1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1462

Dated 11-11-2009.

Read the following:-

1. Act No.24 of 1995.
2. From the DME A.P. Hyd., Lr.No.1706/Kidney/2007 dt.20.10.2008.
3. Govt.Memo.No.31242/M1/2000-22 dt.13.4.2009.

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Government of India had passed the Human Organs Transplantation Act, 1994 with the objective of promoting and regulating the transplantation of various organs like kidney, liver and heart in both live as cadaver transplantations. The Government of Andhra Pradesh had also adopted the aforesaid Act of Government of India in the form of Andhra Pradesh Human Organs Transplantation Act, 1995.

2. Considerable number of transplantations are happening in the cases of live transplantations, especially kidney transplantation. However, the process in respect of cadaver transplantations has not been so encouraging during the last 5 years. This is primarily because there is no centralized agency which can coordinate between the 'deceased donors' and potential recipients. There are also no definite guidelines in the procedures to be followed in aspects like harvesting of organs, allocation of organs to the potential recipients, infrastructure in the institutes authorized for harvesting and transplantation and all other matters related to cadaver transplantations.

3. A number of meetings and consultations were earlier held with the experts in the field. However, a comprehensive policy and guidelines for cadaver transplantation are not yet issued. It is felt desirable to take effective steps in this direction so as to give a fill up to the process in the number of cadaver transplantations, which will save a good number of lives. In this regard, there is an encouraging progress in Tamilnadu after they have formulated an appropriate policy in this area.

4. Government after careful examination and in view of the technicalities, complexities and sensitivity involved in dealing with the organ transplantation hereby constitute a high level advisory committee i.e. 'Cadaver Transplantation Advisory Committee' (CTAC) for formulation of definitive guidelines on the various aspects related to cadaver transplantation with the following composition:-

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| 1.The Principal Secretary, HM&FW Department | .. | Chairman |
| 2. The Director of Medical Education | .. | Member |
| 3. The Superintendent, Osmania Medical College | .. | Member |
| 4. The Principal, Osmania Medical College | .. | Member |
| 5. The Superintendent, Gandhi Hospital, Sec'bad | .. | Member |
| 6. The Principal, Gandhi Medical College, Sec'bad | .. | Member |
| 7. A representative from Mohan Foundation | .. | Member |
| 8. Senior Police Officer of the rank of DIG (or)
above to be nominated by the DGP | .. | Member |
| 9. The Director, NIMS | .. | Member-Convenor |

5. The CTAC shall make its recommendations on the following aspects:

- a) Prescribing criteria for qualifications and experience of the institutions to be eligible to the registered as organ transplantation centers or organ harvesting centers in terms of the infrastructure, staff and other facilities.

- b) Evolving a mechanism for coordination of all the aspects relating to donation and transplantation;
- c) Creation of a registry (preferably on-line) for donations and potential recipients;
- d) Design of guidelines for allotment of organs, separately for kidney liver and heart and authorization for cadaver transplantations.
- e) Recommendations on the creation of an organizational structure for the Cadaver Transplantation Coordination Authority and its functions and powers along with financial implications in establishing the same.

6. The Committee shall submit its report to the Government within a period of 2 months. The Committee may also induct/consult the experts from the Government as well as private sectors before making its recommendations.

7. Government hereby nominate Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) as the coordinating body in the name of Cadaver Transplantation Coordination Authority (CTCA), as they have the basic infrastructure for organ transplantation besides eminent doctors in related specialities like urology, nephrology, CT surgery, gastro-enterology etc NIMS will be required to establish a separate unit with complementary staff to play an effective role as the designated authority. Necessary budget support for this will be provided by the Government.

8. The Director, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences shall take necessary action accordingly and send proposals to Government with regard to budget support for consideration.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Superintendent, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.
The Principal, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.
The Superintendent, Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad.
The Principal, Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad.
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The Director of General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad. (or)
The Director, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad
The Finance Department

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